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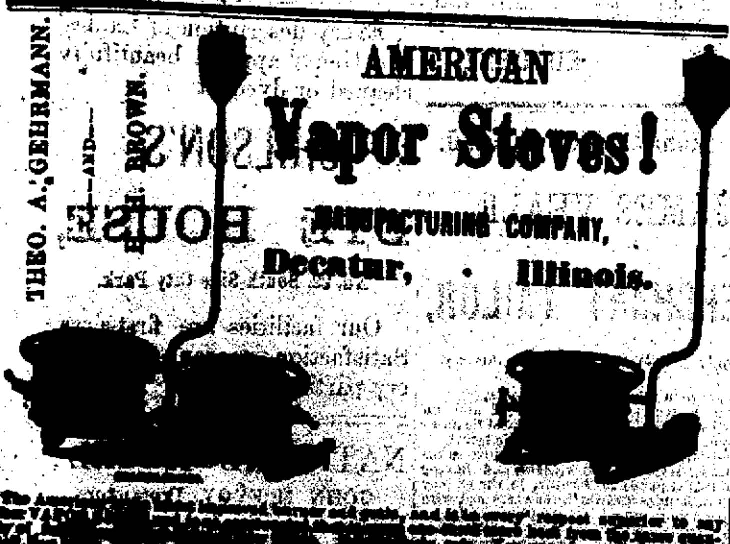
Feb. 4 d&wtf



DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

The language of the leading editorial of the *Republican* yesterday, is not exactly what was to be expected from an educated, cultured member of the party that has all the morality, intelligence and wealth of the country; but even culture and greatness sometimes show their lowly origin.

The Springfield *Monitor* of Monday says: "The legislators will return today like giants refreshed with new wine. The temperance question out of the way, the people will now look for a little legislation in their favor and against monopolies in the shape of insurance rings, express company rings, telegraph rings, and rings formed to rob the people while they favor laws solely for corporations.

Mr. Ackerman, of the Illinois Central railroad, has been turning his attention to philology. In writing a letter to that august body, the present Illinois legislature, he suggests that any interference with the present railroad legislation would be "Jerryblackguardism." Mr. Ackerman, by the coinage of this word, has concentrated the theories of Hon. Jerry Black on the subject of legislative control of railroads much more tersely than ever before done. Henceforward the opposition to railroad supremacy will be known as "Jerryblackguardism," and Mr. Ackerman will find that the great mass of the people will support the ism.

The family of the Romanoffs, of which Alexander the II., of Russia, who was assassinated on Sunday, was a member, came to the throne in 1613. They came into power through a series of assassinations and wars. Peter the Great was a member of this family. Alexander II., successor to the Emperor Nicholas, was crowned March 2, 1855. The only distinguished act of his reign was the abolition of serfdom, just twenty years ago. The eldest son Nicholas died in 1865, and the second son, Alexander Alexandrovitch, is now emperor, with the title, Alexander III. In 1866 he married the Princess Dagmar, daughter of the king of Denmark, and sister to the wife of the prince of Wales. The series of assassinations through which the family has passed, should be a warning to him to lead out in the direction of govermental reform.

The following from the Bloomington *Bulletin* of Sunday, March 13th, shows that the attack of the Decatur *Republican* upon the democracy over the head of Calhoun county was not orignal with that paper, and that the Review is not alone in resenting it:

"Emery's Peoria *Peorian*, after referring to the Jerseyville *Republican's* assertion that there is not a railroad, telegraph or express office in Calhoun county, asks this question, 'Let's see what is the republican majority down in Calhoun county?' The intimation is that because Calhoun has neither telegraph nor railroad, it is democratic.

"Pope county has neither railroad nor telegraph, and has bad schools and and farms illy cultivated. Let's see, what is the democratic majority down in Pope county. Why, in the absence of the telegraph and railroad, good schools and vigorous churches from Pope, has given the republicans from four to eight hundred majority in a comparatively small vote.

"Massac county has neither railroad nor telegraph. Let's see, what is the democratic majority down in Massac county? The record will show, that because Massac has neither railroad nor telegraph, its republican majority, (and it is composed of men who can neither read nor write,) is from three hundred to five and six hundred, and this, too, a comparatively small vote.

"And we might go on and show, that where ignorance is the densest in Illinois the republican majorities are the largest; but we 'spare the rod.'"

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cos price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. Mueller.

How's the Baby.

"How's the Baby?" "His croup is better this morning, thank you, we gave him some Thomas's Eclectric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so. Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured. d&w1w

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Look Here!

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REGICIDE.

Alexander II. Czar of Russia is Assassinated by Means of a Dynamite Bomb.

Allegiance is Sworn to the Czarewitch Who Ascends the Throne as Alexander the Third.

Senator Mahone's First Vote is with the Republicans—Washington News—Sundry Telegrams.

Assassination of Alexander II of Russia

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The *Official Messenger* makes the following announcement: "God's will has been done. At 3:25 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon the Almighty called the emperor to himself. A few minutes before his death the emperor received the sacrament."

THE FIRST ATTEMPT.

The imperial carriage was attacked on the Ekat Rinofsky canal, opposite the imperial stables, while the emperor was returning with the Grand Duke Michael from Michaels palace in a closed carriage, supported by eight Cossacks. The first bomb fell near the carriage, destroying the back part. The czar and his brother alighted uninjured. The assassin, on being seized by the colonel of the police, drew a revolver, but was prevented from firing it.

A SECOND BOMB

was then thrown by another person, and fell close to the czar's feet, its explosion shattering both legs. The czar fell, crying for help. Col. Dorjibki, though himself much injured, raised the emperor, who was conveyed to the Winter palace in Col. Dorjibki's sleigh. Large crowds assembled before palace, but were kept back by a troop of Cossacks. The imperial family were all assembled at the death-bed. A council of state was immediately convened. All places of public resort are closed.

A Cossack and a passer-by were killed on the spot and the

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL WOUNDED.

The officer of the escort and the Cossack have since died. The czar lingered an hour and a half. All efforts to rally him failed. The only word he uttered after being struck was the name of the czarowitch. The latter on leaving the palace after the death of the czar, was hailed as emperor by crowd. He was surrounded, contrary to his custom, by a strong mounted escort. The people are intensely excited and indignant.

SWEARING ALLEGIANCE.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The imperial family and court officials swore allegiance to Alexander III.

THE ARRESTED ASSASSIN.

The man arrested yesterday confessed he threw the first bomb, but denies all knowledge of the person who threw the second. In addition to the revolver which the prisoner attempted to use, a dagger was found on him. The name he gave is believed to be false. The prisoner is 21 years of age, a native of Berowvitchu, in the government of Navgarad.

THE INJURED.

During the night a Cossack and a civilian, who declined to give his name, died from injuries received by the bursting of the bombs. Altogether twenty persons were more or less injured—thirteen of whom are in the hospital. The whole city is in deep mourning.

ALEXANDER III.

Washington, March 14.—The following dispatch has just been received from St. Petersburg:

To Blaine, Washington:

The Czarowitch ascends the throne as Alexander III.

[Signed] Foster.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

Washington, March 14—Senator McDill, of Iowa, and Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, took the oath of office.

Senator Pendleton called up the resolution previously offered by him, relative to the re-organization of the senate committees.

On motion of Senator Allison, that the senate go into executive session, the democrats opposed and the republicans favored it. Yeas and nayes were called, and Senator Mahone voted aye with the republicans, which created a profound sensation, and was followed by applause in the galleries. This vote is regarded as conclusive of Senator Mahone's intention to vote with the republicans throughout.

Mr. Pendleton made a brief speech regarding various rumors afloat concerning the organization of the senate. He did not know what arrangements or progress or suggestions had been made or accepted, but the omnipresent and omniscient gentlemen of the press had whispered about the capital and had put into their newspapers that there had been unusual and extraordinary visits to the other end of the avenue. They had connected the name of the distinguished senator with the dispensation of federal patronage and the organization of the senate. It had been whispered there had been conferences in the capitol in which champagne and satisfaction had been equally present and these, too, had been connected with statements.

As to the organization of the senate he did not know what proof there could be for these suggestions, but they filled the air for the last two days. The imputation which had been on the democratic members of the senate was without foundation. In fact, the motion made by Allison that the senate go into executive session was supported by the republicans and opposed by the democrats. Quite a sensation was created by the fact that Mahone voted with the republicans. There was slight applause in the galaries but promptly checked. Motion was rejected—yeas, 35; nays, 37.

Senator Hill, of Georgia, spoke on the organization resolutions and stated his belief that when all of the vacant seats had been filled the democrats still have the majority, Mahone would vote with them, an intimation which was stoutly denied by Conkling. The proceedings were interrupted to allow the offering of a resolution extending condolence to the government and people of Russia at the assassination of the emperor. Laid on the table for consideration hereafter.

The Sale of Bonds.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Windom said this morning: "There is no immediate probability of the government inviting proposals for the sale of United States bonds for the sinking fund." He could not say positively when the next purchase will be made, but from present indications it will not occur to-day or to-morrow, statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Windom's Successor.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14.—A St. Paul special to the *Evening Journal* says Gov. Pillsbury this morning appointed Gen. A. J. Edgerton, of Kasson, to the United States senate, to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of Windom to the cabinet. The new senator will leave for Washington at noon to-day.

Stanley Matthews Renominated.

Washington, March 14.—The president nominated Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, associate justice of the U. S. supreme court; Don A. Pardee, of Louisiana, United States circuit judge, of the fifth judicial circuit; John W. Powell, of Illinois, director of the United States geological survey.

The Supreme Court.

Washington, March 14.—The supreme court of the United States after rendering three or four decisions took a recess until next Monday on account of the indisposition of Justice Bradley whose presence is necessary to make a quorum.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rustic flower stands and hanging baskets at the 99 cent store, 24 Merchant street. Mar15d.

G. W. Mitchell has been appointed postmaster of Charleston, and James H. Clark of Mattoon.

A number of good farm horses for sale at Davis' new wagon yard east of City Park. Mar15w2t.

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store m15d

The Springfield Iron company wants a force of non-union men as heaters, roll hands, cold straighteners, etc., etc., in its rail and booming mills.

"Phocion" Howard is happy over finding his last pocket book containing passes etc. The amount of money lost was 30 cts instead of 30 dollars.

A finer line of pianos is not be found in any music store, than C. B. Prescott has now on hand at his capacious music store in opera block. Let the doubting call and be convinced. d&w

S. H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax county, New Mexico, says: My wife has been cured of a cough of thirty years, standing by wearing an "Only Lung Pad."—*See Adv.*

One store in the city advertises "cow butter" for sale, which is at least an intimation that there may be butter on the market that is not made from cream. We are for "cow butter" all the time.

As Funk & Archer's dray, loaded with hardward for Close, Griswold & Co., was crossing the Wabash R. R. on Morgan street yesterday forenoon, the front axle suddenly broke in two in the center. The load was quickly transfered to another dray and the wrecked wagon taken to the shops for repairs.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning, as they were turning a baggage car on the I. D. & S. turn table, the car suddenly started off on its own hook when the table was about half turned. The forward trucks jumped down about three feet into the ground, giving the boys a good half days job to replace cars in position again.

We call attention of our readers to the "busines notice" of S. G. Hatch & Bro. on the second page. They have lately bought the stock of goods of Theo. A. Gehrmann, and are offering special inducements to buyers. They come to our city as strangers, but they are practical, energetic business men, and hope to secure a fair share of patronage. They ask an examination of what they offer.

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" 25. MAN'S SUIT.
" 25. " OVERCOAT.
" 20. " SUIT.
" 15. " "
" 20. YOUTH'S "
" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15. BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15. ZINC TRUNK.
" 10. MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
" 20. AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
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W. A. Titus, 62 Ashland Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, says: My wife is now as strong as ever, her regained health being directly due to the use of the Excelsior Kidney Pad. We can heartily recommend it to all kidney troubled persons.—*See Adv.*

Several new houses have already been erected in the northeast part of the city, have seemingly sprang from the ground since the thaw, so quickly have the frames been erected and enclosed. Quite a number of others are being framed and will be put up in a short time.

A Rare Musical Treat.

A fair house greeted Madame Emma Donaldi and her company last night, and a more highly delighted audience was never entertained in the opera house. As a musical entertainment that of last evening has never been excelled here. Each particular artist was, in his or her part, fully up to the most flattering notices accorded by the press of the large cities.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Lewis Abrams will take place this afternoon at the residence of his father, on North College street, at 2 o'clock p. m. The funeral will be in charge of the Hook and Ladder company, of which deceased was a member, and the several fire companies will probably participate. Lewis was a steady industrious young man, and his death will be a severe blow to his parents, who will have the sympatho of their many friends.

Wreck on the Midland.

On Sunday night about 11 o'clock an eastward bound passenger train on the Midland railway came to a stop at Lake City by the engine and tender leaving the track at a switch at that place, and had not regained the track when the train leaving here at 11:25 a. m. arrived at that point, and it and the passenger train due here from the east at 12:30 met at the scene of the accident. The only thing to be done then was for the two passenger trains to exchange passengers and baggage, and then for the eastward bound train to back into Decatur, and the train coming from the east to back into Terre Haute.

Attention, Firemen!

You are requested to meet at Head Quarters Building at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, March 15th, in full uniform, to attend the funeral of Fireman Lewis Abrams, of Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Prof. Goodman's full band will be in attendance, and it is particularly desired that there should be a full attendance of the department.

We are in receipt of the initial number of "The Mutual Aid Advocate", the accredited organ of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid of Illinois. This Order now consists of 109 lodges scattered throughout the state with a total membership of about 3800.

In addition to matter of interest to the order, the Advocate contains select and miscellaneous matter of the highest character. We bespeak for it the hearty support of the order it has been established to represent.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. J[illegible]

TUESDAY, . . . MARCH 15, 1881.

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Snow is the special order in Chicago, Milwaukee and the north-west.

The Missouri greenbackers in congress are all republicans [illegible].

Mr. Garfield will probably appoint Stanley Matthews associate justice of the supreme court. He should take a hint from the treatment this same appointment by Hayes received from the senate.

There was a little private hanging bee at [illegible], last Thursday night. [illegible] taken out of the charge of the officers and prepared for use in the medical colleges. They had murdered a young white woman in committing a robbery.

The [illegible] of Henry J. Pearson, as post-master of New York city, seems to meet general approval. The salary of the officer is $8,000, besides about $4,000 received as a disbursing officer of the government. Mr. Pearson is a son-in-law of Post-Master-General James.

CHAFEE'S RESOLUTION.

Hon. John H. Oberly of the Bloomington *Bulletin* is outspokenly opposed to Chaffee's method of temperance reform but favored the submission of the question to the people. He has the following in Sundays issue:

"Chaffee's resolution to submit to a vote of the people of the state a proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Illinois, came up in the house of representatives on Friday last, and after a discussion of its merits was put upon its passage and was disastrously defeated.

Nothing was decided by this vote, and the struggle for prohibition will go on until a prohibitory law may be placed upon the statute books of the state.

The *Bulletin* regrets the defeat of Mr. Chaffee's resolution because, in the first place, the discussion and vote on the proposed constitutional amendment which would have been submitted to the people by the adoption of the resolution, would have settled the temperance question in Illinois for at least a decade. In the next place, the people have a right to vote upon this question, and in no other way than upon a prohibitory constitutional amendment or bill submitted, can they get a vote upon the temperance question. In the next place, we, as a democrat, are weary of being handled by the whisky republicans—used by them. The whisky and beer republicans constitute the majority of the republican party in Illinois; and whenever their drinks are threatened by the teetotaler republicans, they come whining to the democrats, saying: "Save us from our friends." We have them. We help them get a license council or aid them in defeating proposed prohibitory legislation; and then they go back to the republicans and help them defeat our candidates for national, state and county offices!

We are tired of this. The bottle-republicans should be compelled to fight the praying-republicans at the polls. The [illegible] alliance between whisky and [illegible] now existing in the republican party should be broken up; but it will not be until the democrats use the bottle-republicans instead of being used by them.

We have a quiet belief that there is some truth in the David-Davisism that the efforts of the democrats perpetuate the power of the republicans, but we hope [illegible] will come to the party from the [illegible] of the Chaffee bill. Failure to get what they want at this time may make the temperance republicans [illegible] for a short time—may make them [illegible] themselves. The republicans [illegible] the state will not desert [illegible], and the temperance [illegible] must, if they are honest, (and the Lord knows they are not!) move off by themselves and attack the enemy with the cry of the: "Sword of the Lord and of Gideon!"

Not So Very Glad.

New York Sun.

"And you—are you glad to be relieved from the cares of office?" asked a smart reporter of Mr. Hayes.

"Well, no, I cannot say I am particularly glad," replied Mr. Hayes.

Undoubtedly he spoke truly, and from the depths of a sorrowful heart.

But, alas for Hayes! He has no second chance. No more visiting statesmen; no more doctored returns; no more purchased entrances by the back door into the White House. All that sort of thing and Hayes's greatness have passed away forever.

Extra Sessions.

Philadelphia Times

Two years ago a democratic congress, led by mad revolutionists, deliberately necessitated an extra session of congress to serve party ends. The session was called, the country was vexed by democratic follies, public sentiment sustained a weak and unpopular President who had a distracted party behind him, and the extra session defeated the democrats in every debatable state.

The republican revolutionary leaders who follow Conger, have defeated the congressional apportionment, forced the veto of the funding bill, placed the republican party in the position of systematically decrying the national credit and compelling twenty states to submit to extra sessions of the legislature. They wanted an extra session of congress to start the old patent outrage mills in the south and get possession of a few petty offices about the Senate and House, and they may succeed, as the democrats did, in securing a few places and bring general defeat upon the republican party.

President Garfield has started his administration so wisely that it is safe to assume he will not call an extra session of Congress unless the necessity shall be imperative. He knows that to follow the Conger revolutionists is to invite popular defeat, and he seems to understand that, in the present temper of public sentiment, he will serve his party most who serves the country best. If he can avoid an extra session without injury to the national faith he will do so, and thus teach the demagogues of the party that statesmanship has gained a commanding position with the new administration.

An Artful Dodger.

[London Standard.]

I once knew an old fellow, Billy W., who confined himself to a particular species of trickery for many years, until, indeed, he retired from active life to take the command of a lodging-house of his own.

He was a little tight-limbed fellow, with a face perfectly innocent of whisker. Looking at him in his ordinary attire, when the day's work was over, there was no telling his age, which might have been anywhere between thirty and sixty for aught that could be seen.

Billy would go out about ten in the morning, dressed in a suit of shabby black, looking the picture of genteel poverty. Getting into a busy quarter, he would involve himself in a crowd of rushing vehicles, and tumble under the wheels and the horses' feet, as if knocked down. He was little and lithe, and so adroit in this particular performance, that he could—and did a thousand times over—go within a hair's breadth of destruction without sustaining any more damage than he wanted—as a bleeding nose a crushed hat, and a few rents in his garments.

These last, it may be remarked, were prepared beforehand, so that a certain number of seams were always sure to be be open on very slight provocation indeed. Billy would be hauled out of his predicament quite exhausted and helpless—a pitiable looking object, in fact—and be carried to the nearest tavern.

Here he would receive a restorative, and revive when the crowd was thickest to tell some affecting story of family distress, the thoughts of which urging him along the streets, oblivious of their perils, had brought about his accident. Sympathy being thus excited, a collection would be made and Billy would limp off, when not sent home in a cab, very much the better of his disaster.

Three hours later he would repeat the performance somewhere else, this time in the guise of and elderly woman, and once again, as the night grew dark, in the character of a news-vender or something of that sort. His "make-ups," indeed, where infinite, and included all sorts of imitations, from that of the seedy preacher down to the shoeblack and flower girl.

Too Many Girls.

[Fond du Lac Reporter.]

"Them girls 'll be the death of me," sighed Mr. Plug this morning, as he came up street. "Why, I thought they were very nice girls," said a sympathizing friend: "So they are, nice enough, but there's too many on 'em, an' they are too attractive," said the disconsolate patriarch.

"Them three daughters of mine were enough in all conscience, but now my niece is up here from Boston, and it seems as if the old scratch had got into 'em. I don't object to young folks havin' a good time, and girls havin' beaux and all that, but when it comes to havin' sparkin' going on all over the place, dumme it's too bad," said Mr. Plug, unconsciously quoting from "Pinafore."

Last night Sue had a feller courtin' her at the front gate, and Julia had her chap in the parlor, and when I got ready to go to bed blest me if Andromache (that's my niece from Boston) didn't have young Start spooning on the front stairs. She says that's Newport style. Cuss sich nonsense! I couldn't get up stairs to go to bed without climbin' over them.

I thought I'd go out to the barn and sleep on the hay, but dern my picture if I didn't fall over Milly and some young snoozer 'nuther settin' in the barn door. This thing's got to stop before the cold weather, for I can't afford wood and karyseene for any such nonsense when it's too cold for outdoor sparkin'.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas ten legal voters of the town of Mt. Zion, in Macon county, Illinois, and residents therein, have filed in the office of the town clerk of said town a petition in writing, signed by said legal voters, and addressed to the corporate authorities of said town, praying that an election be called, to submit to the voters of said town the question of issuing the bonds of said town in lieu of certain bonds, heretofore issued by said town to the Chicago and Illinois southern railway company, on the 26th day of December, 1872, under a law of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act, to amend an act, approved April 27th, 1877, entitled, "an act to amend an act, entitled an act relating to county and city d bts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation, in such counties and cities," approved February 13th, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, " approved June 4th, 1879, and in force July 1st, 1879, and which petition has been acted upon, and an election ordered:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the legal voters of said town of Mt. Zion, that an election will be held at the town clerk's office in said town, on the

FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D, 1881.

for the purpose of voting for or against the issuing of bonds, by said town, in accordance with the provisions of the statute above mentioned, of the first-class as specified in said act, of the number of sixteen, each bond for the amount of one thousand dollars, with coupons attached, providing for interest on said bonds at the rate of six per cent. per annum, so that the interest shall be paid on the first Monday of July, in each year, and the principal and interest payable at the state treasury, Springfield, Illinois, and the bonds to run for ten years, or to be paid sooner, at the option of said town; and said bonds to be issued for the purpose of taking up certain legal bonds of said town, numbered one to fifteen, inclusive, together with the accrued interest thereon, issued by said town, on the 26th day of December, 1872, to the "Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway company," to aid in the construction of a railroad, from Decatur, Macon county, Illinois to Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois.

The polls, at said election, will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and closed at seven o'clock, in the afternoon, of said day.

Given under our hands, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1881.

JAMES H. JONES, Town Clerk of said town of Mount Zion.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Supervisor of said town of Mount Zion.

D. L. Foster, Justice of Peace of said town of Mt. Zion.

Legal Notices.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Mary J. Roberts et. al. No. 10817.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six [6] in block No. two [2] in Berry H. Cassell's 1st addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Nelson & Hundley, solicitors for complainant. d30d

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Joseph Spaugler, senior, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, A. D., 1881 at TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following described real estate, situated in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest ¼ of section thirteen (13) in township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the third principal meridian, except five (5) acres off of the north end of said lot, also five acres off the north end of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirteen (13) in township and range as above, in all forty acres; also the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section nineteen (19) in township sixteen (16) north and range three east of the third principle meridian, except two and 58-100 acres in the south west corner of said lot; containing thirty-seven and 42-100 acres, more or less.

The first above described land lies just ½ mile east of the city limits, joins Dr. John's land. Is well improved with 2-story house, barn, etc.

The last piece, above described, lies just east of the Cow Ford bridge and is covered with heavy timber.

Terms of Sale.—One half cash, deferred payments in 6 months and one year. Purchaser giving his note with 8 per cent interest, with personal security and secured by mortgage on property purchased.

JAMES D. TAIT, Executor, &c,

Feb. 28, 1881.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

John Trainer, County Superintendent of Schools vs. John A. Cussins, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three, (3) four, (4) and five (5) of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter, (¼) of section No. twenty-two (22) in township No. sixteen (16) north range No. two [2] east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, said lots being described by commencing nine (9) chains and eighty-eight (88) links north of the south west corner of said east half of southeast one-fourth [¼] of sec twenty-two [22] town sixteen [16] north range two [2] east above described, thence north twenty-one [21] chains and twenty-five [25] links, thence south sixty-five [65] deg., east five [5] chains and seventy-seven links, thence south forty-five [45] deg., east nine [9] chains and forty-five [45] links, thence south twelve [12] deg., east twelve (12) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to the northeast corner of lot six [6], thence west fifteen [15] chains and twenty-five [25] links to place of commencing containing twenty-three and nine one hundredths (9-100) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 10th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Nelson & Hundley, solicitors for complainant. d30d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bunn & Park, Attorneys.]

Whereas Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, his wife, in order to secure the prompt payment of the money, principal and interest, as specified in one certain promissory note executed by said Allen Scott and bearing even date with the trust deed hereinafter described for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to Mrs. Mary H. DuBois or order, and falling due two years after date with interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, did on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by their certain trust deed of said date, duly executed acknowledged and recorded in book 35 and page 462 of trust deed records, of Macon county, Ill., grant, bargain, sell and convey to one Jacob J. B. DuBois, then of Decatur, Illinois, as Trustee, and to his legal representative the real estate hereinafter described:

And Whereas it is especially provided among other things in said trust deed, that if default be made in the principal sum or any of the interest on said note that then it shall be lawful, on application of the legal holder of said note, for the said Jacob J. B. DuBois, his attorney, or successor in trust to sell and dispose of said property, including the right of homestead and all right and equity of redemption of the said Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, after publishing notice, as in said trust deed described, and after paying commission and cost incurred in advertising said sale, including all costs, and moneys advanced for insurance and taxes, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, shall pay the principal and interest which shall be due on said note.

That in case of the death, resignation or removal from said county of Macon, or other inability to act of said second party, then James Millikin, of said county shall be, and by said trust deed is appointed successor in trust.

And whereas there has been default in the payment of both principal and interest on said note, and there is now at this date due on said note for principal and interest the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty four cents and the sum of three hundred and two dollars and seventy-seven cents, for money advanced for taxes and interest thereon, and for money due for costs of an adjourned sale the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents, and whereas the said Jacob J. B. DuBois has removed from the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and application has been made to me by J. M. Rainey, the legal holder of said note to sell said real estate, now, therefore, I James Millikin, by virtue of the power vested in me by virtue of said deed of trust, as successor in trust of said Jacob J. B. DuBois, hereby give notice that on the sixth day of April A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west entrance of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon County I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the premises conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Eight (8) in Allen Mc Reynold's and Co.'s addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Lewis J. Bond appears, or claims to have some interest in said premises, subject, however, to said Trust Deed.

Dated the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881,

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Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lucy Gum, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lucy Gum, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May. A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., February 23rd A. D. 1881.

James W. Goff, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alois J. Hornstein, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Alois J. Hornstein, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., February 16th, A. D. 1881.

Augustus Harpstrite, Administrator.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO W. A. Butt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots one and two in block six, in Delia Abbott's addition to the town of Niantic and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO J. A. Read, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes, for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, and sixty feet off north side lot 6, block 8, Read & Co.'s addition, to the City of Decatur Illinois, stated in the name of J. A. Read, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.

M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO Thos. H. Reads "Heirs," or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: The south half of lot 12, and all of lot 14, Block 3, resurvey and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, taxed in the name of Thomas H. Read's "heirs," and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881.

M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO S. Moon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1881, for the taxes for the year 1879, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The west half of ot lot one, south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-three, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing ten acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO G. N. Simpson, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 22, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing 40 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO E. Averett, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property: Part of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township 16, north, range one west of the 3rd P. M., containing 10 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.

JNO. P. FARIS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel O'Neil, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel O'Neil, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, A. D. 1881.

Mary J. O'Neil, Administratrix.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO Hannah M. Myers, and the heirs at law of Joseph B. Myers, deceased, or to whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and, town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year, A. D. 1878, the following described tracts of land were sold to Martin P. Murphy, the purchaser, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and also twenty acres off the south part of the west half of the northeast quarter, all of section twenty-six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east, of the third (3d) principal meridian. Said lands were taxed in the name of Joseph B. Myers. The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1881.

M. B. THOMAS, Assignee.

Feb. 19th, d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Macon county Circuit Court, to May term, A. D. 1881.

William Taylor vs. William House, } In Chancery. Bill to compel satisfaction of mortgage.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William House, the defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is here by given to the said defendant, William House, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 9th day of February A. D. 1881, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May next (after filing.) Now unless you, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May A. D. 1881, and plead &c. to said bill of complaint, the same will be det rm ined in your absence.

mar5-81-4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Vandalia Illinois vs. Richard Hasslden et al. No. 11097.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: commencing eighteen (18) chains and seventy three (73) links north of the south east corner of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16), north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., thence west twenty [20] chains, and forty-one (41) links, thence south eight (8) chains and (4) links, thence east twenty (20) chains and forty-one (41) links, thence north eight (8) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 5, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
d4w Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

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Chicago, Freeport & Dubuque, (via. Mendota) ..... 10:40 a. m.
Wabash, from west ..... 12:00 m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div ..... 12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east ..... 12:00 m.
L. B. & W., Champaign Div.) ..... 12:00 m.
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Wabash, from east ..... 3:30 p. m.
P., D. & E. from east ..... 2:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west ..... 4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central from north ..... 7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of Main and North sts. [illegible], pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. ———, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:00 p. m. Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

E[illegible] HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday [illegible] p. m. Evening prayer at 3:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. R. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 3 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Stetson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster. Father [illegible]. Services 8:00 and 10 [illegible] Sunday [illegible] 2:30. [illegible] 7:00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Steward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg [illegible], pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday [illegible] p. m. [illegible]

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. [illegible] pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church. W. H. Prestley pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado. W. H. Moore, rector. Holy communion, 7 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7:00.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets. E. B. Potts pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Prairie street, opposite post office. E. C. Headle, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school [illegible] p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11:30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3:30; Railroad meeting at 5:00. E P Morehouse, President; I J Davis, Gen. Secretary.

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S. S. JACK.

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JOHN LINDSAY

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Township Collector.

J. H. MILLER

Will be supported as a candidate for Township Collector.

E. HUGHES

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

J. Q. A. ODOR

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

T. B. ALBERT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

For Constable

SAMUEL WEITSEL

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

J. J. H. YOUNG, Sr.

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township nominating convention.

Township Assessor.

FRED. SMITH

Is hereby announced as a candidate for township assessor.

J. W. ALEXANDER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the republican convention.

Sayings of Reze.

(Note: We lost track of old Reze but after many fruitless searches we finally traced him to west North street, where we found him busily engaged setting dead-falls for "them tarnal rats" as he expressed it. We have not space to quote our interview with him but simply make a few quotations from his conversation which will certainly lay our "King of Proverbs" in the shade. Meanwhile we hope to hear from Josiah.—*Reporter.*)

What he said.

"Salt is a handy thing to have in a family."

"Heifers sometimes make the best of cows."

"If I live and keep my health I want to be buried at Mount Oliver."

"Of all the people in the world a fool has the least sense."

"The hogs got in my corn just when I didn't want them to."

"What's blacken a chaw of terbacker?"

"Shingle are a main thing to cover a house with."

"A horse-shoe is a hard thing to withe on."

"When you go a fishin' and catch a mud-whelp its encouragin'."

"Eye-zucks as Sam Caster said when he killed the pole-cat."

"From Generation to Revolution."

"When Old Lem falls he comes down like a thousand brick."

"Stillyards is up, justice is down."

"It beats hog-wallerin all holler."

"Nubbins makes good feed for lousy calves."

"Coal oil and fire is hard on spring cats."

"Stump-suckers would not do well in Illinoy."

"That beats Asburry's agency for the itch."

"A preacher can swim Raccoon with the biggest sheep of any other man."

"A mule is half-horse, half cow and balance pure cussedness."

"That beats a Granger's trace chain, —a sweet pertater vine."

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Mayaback tooted the horn and Old Reze invited us to sample his strained maple molasses and grittered corn dodger, but we polilitely declined and sat down on Barner's corner to ponder over Asburry's good fortune.

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Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed.

And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death;
And, all unconsciously, shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day out of darkness they shall meet,
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life,
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right,
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face;
And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to lips that ne'er respond—
They seek each other all their weary days,
And die unsatisfied, and this is Fate.

—[Susan M. Spalding.

MARY'S LOVER.

There were some singular characters at Mr. Rayburn's boarding house, and as our brief story has much to do with a quartette of these persons, a description of them will be appropriate.

There was Florella Rayburn, the landlady's daughter, simpering, select and six-and-twenty, and Miss Florella loved, or imagined she did, mama's first boarder, Mr. Ernest Davenport, an honest-headed young man whom Florella's trifling flippancy disgusted, had of late shown a decided preference for Mary Brown, plain but pretty, and an humble table-girl at the fashionable boarding house.

For young Davenport was an eccentric person, rich and independent, and yet with all his dignity and manliness he blushed confusedly one night when he entered the parlor abruptly and found Miss Brown seated at the piano playing a quiet melody. As he stood there he realized the vast difference in favor of the poor little maiden, between her and ladies, butterflies of fashion, useless and vain, of the same ilk as Florella.

The household were all absent at the opera and Mary had improved the welcome opportunity of their absence to play upon the piano some of the sweet old tunes she had known in an elegant home before her father's bankruptcy and death had drifted her a homeless waif upon a cold world.

"Miss Brown!"

She started from her seat at the piano with a little cry of dismay and surprise, as she turned and confronted Mr. Davenport.

"Oh! excuse me," she said, confusedly, "I had thought you were all gone—"

"We had, but I returned. Resume your seat, I beg of you, Miss Brown."

There was so much of courteousness, consideration and respect in his tone of voice that she involuntarily resumed her seat, with the murmured words;

"Mrs. Rayburn would not like my intrusion in the parlor, and—"

"And I request it, Miss Brown. As a favor to me, please play some of those sweet old home airs."

And she played—played herself into a reverie of mingled sadness and joy, and her admirer clear into love with her. This, the one rapt with her playing, the other engrossed and attentive, the returning boarders found them. Miss Florella lifted her hands in mute surprise. Finally she confronted Mary, who had arisen from the piano, confused and blushing.

"You here!" ejaculated Miss Florella. "Such impudence."

Mary's eyes flashed proudly and her lips parted as though she would speak. Controlling herself, however, she walked quietly toward the door.

"Stay!" spoke the imperious voice of Mrs. Rayburn. "Mary, you have left your duster on the piano."

As she spoke she handed the girl the her duster.

"If you care to remain in my employ hereafter," she said severely, "you will confine your company to the place where the duster belongs—the dining-room."

"One moment, Mrs. Rayburn," broke in Davenport's inflexible voice. "I insist that this young lady leave the house."

Miss Florella's eyes sparkled with malignant joy.

"Ah! she has offended him," she whispered to her mother.

"As you say, Mr. Davenport," replied the servile Mrs. Rayburn, while Mary, with one reproachful look at Mr. Davenport's face, and deeming all men fickle and unprincipled, left the room.

Five minutes later she appeared in the hall, dressed, and with a modest little bundle in her hand.

"One word before you go," said Mr. Davenport, advancing to her side, to the consternation and surprise of the Rayburns; "I said this young lady must leave the house. I say so now, because my future wife must not remain where insult has been offered her."

"Your wife!" murmured Miss Florella, turning pale.

"Yes, if Miss Brown will have me. Mary I love you—love you enough to brave a world which cannot discover that true womanhood exists beneath the servant girl's mantle as much as with the greatest lady in the land. Mary will you marry me?"

She did not reply at first, but as they went down the steps her little hand sought his, and their quiet marriage was followed by a life of rare happiness.

An Awful Experience.

[California Examiner]

A fashionable lady of this city recently attired herself in a party dress, and had a full length photograph taken. Enveloping her tightly laced finery in a balloon cloak, she descended to the street, hailed a street car, and seated herself within.

When her street was reached she motioned to the conductor, and attempted to rise. But so tightly was the poor thing harnessed that she couldn't get up, and blushing scarlet, she told the conductor that she would go a few blocks further. When the terminus of the line was reached and the last gentleman had left the car, the conductor asked her if she wanted to ride back. "No, sir;" she replied, with sweet simplicity, "I merely want some help, for I can't get up." The conductor set her on her feet, and she walked home a wiser woman.

A Country of Opportunities.

A man who came from England a few years ago and settled in Cass county, Iowa, with no other capital than his industry, now owns an improved farm of eight hundred acres, a large amount of stock and everything necessary to carry on an extensive farm.

Eminently Correct.

[Quincy Modern Argo.]

If you want your bread buttered all the time, the divinity of common sense is worth more to you than all the genius in the world, unless your genius is composed of hard work.

Sayings, and Whence Them.

Many of our commonsayings, so trite and pithy, are used without the least idea from whose mouth pen they first originated. Probably the works of Shakspeare furnish us with are of these familiar maxims than another writer, for to him we owe the following:

"All is not gold that litters," "Make a virtue of necessity," "Screw up your courage to the sticking-place" (not point), "They laugh that win" "This is the short and long of it," "Comparisons are odious," "As merry as the day is long," "Frailty thy name is woman," and a host of others.

Washington Irving gave us "The Almighty Dollar," Thomas Morton queried "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" while Goldsmith answers, "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs." "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens," appeared in the resolutions presented to the House of Representatives in December, 1790, prepared by Gen. Henry Lee. From the same we cull, "Make assurance doubly sure," "Christmas comes but once a year," "Count their chickens ere they're hatched," and "Look before you leap."

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, gives us "It's an ill wind that turns no good," "Better late than never," and the stone that is rolling can gather no moss." "All cry and no wool" is found in Butler's "Hudibras."

Dryden says: "None but the brave deserve the fair," "Men are but children of a larger growth," and "Through thick and thin." "No pent-up Utica contracts our power," declared Jonathan Sewell.

"When Greeks join Greeks then was the tug of war," Nathaniel Lee, 1692.

"Of two evils I have chosen the least," and "The end must justify the means," are from Matthew Prior. "Variety's the spice of life," and "Not much the worse for wear," Cowper. "Man proposes, but God disposes," Thomas A'Kempis.

Christopher Marlowe gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way, "Love me little, love me long." Edward Young tells us "Death loves a shining mark," "A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

From Bacon comes "Knowledge is power," and Thomas Southerne reminds us that "Pity's akin to love." Dean Swift thought that "Bread is the staff of life." Campbell found that "Coming events cast their shadows before," and "'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view." "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," is from Keats. Franklin said, "God helps them who help themselves."

When things are in disorder they are often said to be turned topsy-turvy; this expression is derived from the way in which turf used for fuel is placed to dry, the turf being turned downward; and the expression then meant top-side turfway.

Apothegms that the Turk Find Comfort In.

[From the Koran]

A libation is better than a potation; wine is often better spilt than drunk.

A lie is a desperate cowardice it is to fear man and brave God.

Lovers are apt to hear through their eyes; but the safest way is to see through their ears.

All young animals are merry, and all old ones grave. An old woman is the only ancient animal that ever is frisky.

It is better to do the idlest thing in the world than to sit idle for half an hour.

Drink never changes, but only shows our natures.

In the whole Hebrew dictionary there is no word to express nature and philosophy.

What a dread of death must some people have who would rather be dying than dead.

Man must be initiated in the mysteries of iniquity in order the more safely to pursue the paths of virtue.

Better to have one's feet dirty than his hands.

The more a person wants the less will do him good.

A kindness can never be cancelled, not even by repaying it.

Algebra is the metaphysics of arithmetic.

Desire is in youth a passion—in age a vice.

To have respect for ourselves guides our morals; to have a deference for others governs our manners.

An epicure desires but one dish; the glutton would have two.

The four characteristics of mankind—To build a house, to raise a tree, to write a book and to have a child.

When a misfortune is impending I cry, "God forbid?" but when it falls upon me I say, "God be praised!"

A man's fortune should be the rule for his sparing not spending. Extravagance may be supported, not justified, by affluence.

A sober man when drunk has the same stupidity about him that a drunken man has when sober.

What He Was Thinking About.

People in a very sentimental state of mind are quite likely to give sentimental meanings to what you say to them.

A negro presented himself at the desk of the Cincinnati marriage license clerk of the probate court, the other day, and asked for a license to marry his Dulcinea. Among other problems propounded him was—

"Are you and the lady related?"

"Yes, sah," was the answer.

"What relation are you to each other?" was the next query.

"Sah?" ejaculated the applicant for matrimonial honors.

"I mean what kin are you to each other?" explained the handsome clerk.

"We isn't any kin to each other—no kin at all," responded the citizen of Ethiopian descent.

"But you said you were related," answered the clerk.

"I thought you deluded to de tender relashuns of luv what prevails between us at de present moment," said Scipio; so he got his license.

Sunday Laws.

New York Herald.

Our people ought to get used to this idea of having open on Sunday all places in which the people can have a few hours of rational pleasure, and used to the idea of having music on Sunday in the popular pleasure grounds. Puritanism will oppose it most strenuously, but a liberal view will triumph at last. For every librarian kept on duty on Sunday so berkeepers will have a holiday.

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[Exchange.]

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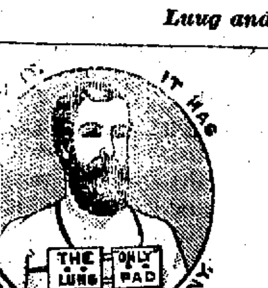

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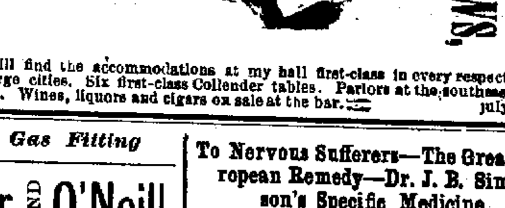

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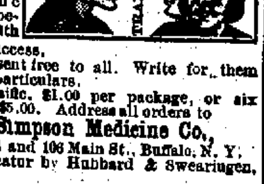

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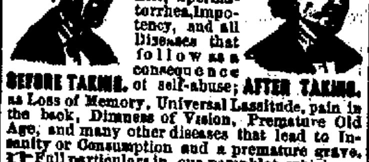

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CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		[illegible] a. m.	

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows:—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. [illegible] 7:30 p. m. Going west, [illegible] Going west on St. Louis [illegible] arrives at 5:30 p. m.

For Routes, Rates, Elegant Maps of the Western Country, and any information you may desire in regard to going West, [illegible]

J. C. GAULT, Gen'l Manager. F. E. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Toledo, Ohio.
E. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY.

On and after Monday, Feb. 24th trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express ..... 11:25 p m
Way Freight ..... 7:30 a m
Through Freight ..... [illegible]

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express ..... [illegible]
Way Freight ..... [illegible]
Through Freight ..... [illegible]

E. H. ADAMS, Agent.

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this line for the [illegible] and South on the [illegible] Illinois Central [illegible] Danville R'y, [illegible] R'y. Close connections being made at all junction stations; and [illegible] ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

Eastward Bound Trains.

Mail and day express ..... [illegible]
Night express, daily ..... [illegible]
Decatur accommodation ..... [illegible]
Montezuma accommodation ..... [illegible]
Mixed and stock train ..... [illegible]

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed train ..... [illegible]
Montezuma accommodation ..... [illegible]
Decatur accommodation ..... [illegible]
Night express daily ..... [illegible]
Mail and day express ..... [illegible]

E. H. GOODRICH, General Supt.
GEO. A. SANDERSON, Gen'l Freight Agent.
G. F. BOYD, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
W. J. NICHOLS, Western [illegible] Agent.
General Office, Indianapolis, Ind.
Geo. E. Lacy Agent, Decatur, Ill.
Gen. [illegible] L. M. [illegible]
Gen'l Mg'r, Pekin, Ill. Gen. Pass. Ag't.
E. HARWOOD, Agt., Decatur, Ill.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of [illegible] members of the Decatur [illegible] association held at the [illegible] Tuesday, March 16, 1880, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. [illegible]

E. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

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DECATUR ... REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

NEW DRESS GOODS

AND

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—ARE RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF—

New Dress Goods.
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Satins.
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—:0:—

An Assortment of Strictly First-class

PIANOS AND ORGANS

For people who will appreciate their merits,

AT PRICES

Which have never been excelled or equalled by parties selling either inferior goods or standard qualities in this locality or anywhere.

DIAMONDS!

WATCHES! JEWELRY!

Our aim is to keep on hand at all times the very best goods in the above line. Our stock will embrace everything in the JEWELRY TRADE.

COME AND SEE!

Ask our prices and terms, inspect and test our goods.

H. POST & CO.,

NO. 6, SOUTHSIDE OLD SQ.

☞Old instruments taken in exchange for new at their value. Easy terms on instalment plan.

Wanted.

WANTED. Two dining room girls, at the Priest Hotel,

WANTED. A good cook at the Riley House near the Central depot. mar5d1w

WANTED. A good girl to do house work. A situation with good wages can be had by applying at the residence of Dr. A. J. Wallace, [illegible] street, Decatur, Ill. mi4d&w1w

WANTED. A barber, with three or four rooms. Apply or drop a postal to James Veale, tailor, Decatur, Ill. mi4d&w1w

WANTED—A few boarders at the old stand, corner of North Main and William streets. Mar14d1w Mrs. M. A. & M. A. Emmons.

A Card to My Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade, I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

A full line of queens-ware, glassware, stoves and tinware always on hand.

E. HOUSTON,
No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE CITY.

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water st. 5tf.

To-morrow evening the newly elected city officers will be sworn in and enter at once upon their duties.

Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day.
feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The hopes inspired by the sunshine of yesterday morning were soon dampened by gathering clouds.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. Give him a call. Central Block.
d3m

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store.
d&wtf

That was a lively trial in Justice Curtis' office Monday. It was equal to a theatre.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block.
d&wtf.

A large invoice of carpet chairs, just received at the 99ct. store. They are beauties; call and see them.
mar15dtf

Twelve more of those popular Taylor & Farley organs just received at Prescott's music store, Call and see them. mar 11tf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf
Feb 11 4d.

Eb. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suiting at low prices. Call on him without fail, in Central Block. d3m

Call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner of Prairie and North Main streets, and have your furniture repaired,
Mar15d.

For instrumental and vocal music of any kind call at Prescott's. If we havn't it in stock we will send for it without extra charge. mar 11tf

If you want new funiture made to order or repairing of any kind done call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner North Main and Prairie street.

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains.
d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it.
d&wtf.

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, prices below all competition,
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
Two doors east of post office

Deputy Marshal J. S. Howes was a caller at the REVIEW office last evening. After Wednesday night we shall drop the "Deputy" when we have occasion to speak of Mr. Hewes.

Westward the star of empire takes its way from Macon county, and next fall the same star will come eastward so to speak, satisfied that old Macon county is the garden of the world.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.
d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

And still butter is butter and eggs "is" eggs, and bid fair so to remain for some time to come. When the ground gets settled so that the matrons can run the biddies up hill, that will bring about a different state of affairs.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN.
d&wtf

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; Goods that bear a national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. Mar12d&w.

The old coal hoisting house and machinery which has so long done duty at the round house, is being removed to give place for additional tracks to the turn table. Mr. Shanks informs us that hereafter the coal will be loaded into the engines from flat cars placed on side tracks. He says that the work can be done more rapidly and cheaper than by the method which has so long been in vogue here.

The street cars are well freighted with passengers these days.

$1,50 silk handkerchiefs for 99cts. at No. 24, Merchant street. mar15dtf.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

For nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. f17d&w1m

Those elegant new organs at Prescotts are all the go. Dont fail to see them.

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Block Coal—always the best—at $4. per ton. N. E. Adams, office 45 opera block. mar4d1w

New goods just received at Veale's, Prairie street. Irish New York French cutter. mar13 1w

Another car load of choice Michigan apples just arrived, and for sale by D. H. Heilman, grocer, Old Square.
m9-1w

Mayor Waggoner has a telephone. We received the compliments of the office last night. which we heartily return.

Bear & Einstein offer specia bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,
Two doors east of the post office

A School Trustee said it was unnecessary for the children to repeat lessons on American History, for everybody knows that History "repeats itself" and we can't too often repeat that Spring Blossom is the best cure for Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Indigestion.
d&w1w

Our dry goods and clothing merchants have now a large share of their spring stock in, and they have made provision for a heavy trade, which they will doubtless have as soon as spring opens.

"The farm" south east of town is getting to be somewhat notorious for immense crops of rows, knock downs, and robberies, and still lots of fellows continue to till that soil and take their chances.

Builders look to your interests and call on H. Snow at the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Examine his cap and anchor iron roofing and you will have no other.
Mar15d&w.

The books picture frames &c., damaged by water in the recent rain storm, will be offered at immense bargains for a few days, at
J. M. STOOKEY & Co's.
d1w&w1t

Yesterday we heard several remarks dropped complimentary to the sermons of Rev. Dr. R. N. Davies who preached in the morning at the First M. E. Church and in the evening at Stapp's Chapel.

J. M. Stookey & Co.'s book store is undergoing a thorough over hauling, including a new coat of paint and a beautiful new dress of paper. John Carrigan is the artist, whose handiwork appears in the job.

The white frost of yesterday morning was almost thick enough forsleighing, and the mud in the streets was frozen hard enough to bear up a team. Such a state of affairs afford but little encouragement to people who are looking anxiously for spring.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan.15tf

We learn from a correspondent at Oreana, that Ruddock & Kirby have sold out their store to a Mr. Reeme, who is to take possession right away. The same correspondent speaks of a lively little time that was had at the depot platform in that village not long since.

It would seem that Decatur has no lack of papers either dailies or weeklies, but we understand that some gentlemen think it a very ininviting field in which to start two or three more. It may be so on the principle of competion being the life of trade.

The stock of the candidates telegraphic companies has been watered from $41,000,000 to $80,000,000, and probably the patriots who own it would be entirely willing that it should be turned over to the government at its par value. When you see the average congressman working for this measure, do not be too certain that he is working in the interest of the public. "There's millions in it!"

At ten o'clock yesterday morning as engines Nos. 131 and 187 attached to a train of about forty freight cars came opposite the Central depot they colleded with a train of flat cars which was being backed down by engine No. 164, one of the flat cars was thrown on to the platform in front of engine No. 131 heaping the connecting rod on the pilot, but doing no other damage.

To the Parents and Friends of the Decatur Public Schools:

For many yea it has been the custom to hold a ublic examination at the close of th present term. It is thought best t change this plan now and to in tute a somewhat different programe.

The afternoon of Wednesday, Thursday and Frid, which are 16,17, 18 are designated siting days. The regular exercises the schools will be carried out exce that the teachers will endeavor to arrange the recitations that every ass will be called sometime during hese three afternoons. Possibly, cases will arise where it will be fund impossible to hear a recitation or every class in the school but suc cases will be exceptional.

We cordially inte all our citizens to visit the schos sometime during these afternoon By inquiring of your children yo can readily learn when their classe will recite.

May we not ect you to leave your ordinary isiness affairs, and devote at least o afternoon to finding out what the hools are doing for the education of ur children?

Mar., 14, '81. A. GASTMAN,
Superintendent.

The REVIEW hartily indorses the above request of Mr. Gastman, and it is to be hope that parents will respond. No sine act on the part of parents will do ore good to their indivinual childre, and to the schools than a friendly vit. We hope that the little folks wi take the matter in hand this week a insist that their parents shall spe one half day at least in this way. The REVIEW is the only paper in th city that has sent a representative o the schools this winter to report eir condition. But because the teaers and our live paper do their du is no excuse for parental neglect.

A Trale Case.

The case which was referred to in yesterday mornin's REVIEW as pending before Justic Curtis, and to be tried and determied by that magistrate yesterday, ame off as notified and was really an exciting and tragic affair. It seems om the evidence in the case that a ung lady went to church with her mother on Sunday night a week ag and started to go home with her. Before they had gone far, a young an by the name of David Shook steped up to the young lady, and offered o see her home. The mother said I bought my daughter here, and I sh ll take her home. About this tim, Robert Donahue, another admirer f the damsel, who claimed to be er accepted suitor, stepped upon the cene and told Shook to stand back, whereupon the latter drew a savage loking shooting iron and cocking it, ponted it at Donahue and threatened to make a hole through him. Parties at and interfered and prevented the flov of gore. The next day Donahue swoe out a warrant for Shooks arrest, an yesterday the affair was ventilated in Justice Curtis' court. On hearin the case His Honor imposed a fine often dollars and costs, and ordered defedant to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. Some of the witnesses in giving their tetimony showed very fine dramatic tlent, and had they taken to the tage as a profession would have stoo in the front rank.

Somethingto Think About.

The laws of the State of Illinois provide that children between the ages of six and twenty-one years may attend our public, schools so long as they conform to the rules and regulations of the same, but when past the age of twenty-one they are debarred from school pritiliges. Now it is a fact of which but few people may be aware that in al of our towns of any size, persons of both sexes who either from being obliged to work during what should have been their school days, or from an indisposition to improve their school privileges, find them selves with but a very poor education, when too old to attend the public schools. Now then if some experienced and competent teacher were to open a private school to be kept during certain hours of the day or evening, there are many of the class of persons referred to, who would be glad to avail themselves of such an opportunity to improve their limited education. The suggestion is thrown out for the consideration of any person who may feel disposed to act upon it, and we feel quite sure that were such a school opened, it would be highly beneficial to many who would avail themselves of its advantages, and would at the same time be reasonably renumerative to the teacher.

A Big Steal.

On Thursday of last week David Howell, station agent at Colchester for the C., B. & Q. Railway, pocketed $9,130 of cash belonging to the Quincy coal company, at that place.

The money was left with him by the treasurer of the coal company, Mr. James Fisk, for the purpose of paying off the miners. The money was put up in envelopes, with each man's name on the envelope containing his instalment.

Howell decamped with the money, leaving behind him a wife and two beautiful children. Up to the time of the theft he was considered a high-minded, upright young man,

PERSONAL.

Miss Cornelia Cooper is sick with lung fever.

Frank Ritchie, of Warrensburg was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Randall, of Warrensburg, made Decatur a visit on Monday.

Ed Priest went to Chicago yesterday on the early morning train.

Mr. F. H. Hall was a caller at the REVIEW office yesterday forenoon.

Mr. Reuben Betzer called at the REVIEW office yesterday afternoon.

Detective Rittenhouse was in the city yesterday with his eye peeled in all directions.

Mr. S. Gillespie, of Whitmore township, was a caller at the REVIEW office on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bob. Norris, the painter, is happy, it is an eight pound boy. Arrived Sunday night.

Mr. J. B. Hunter, of Buffalo, Sangamon county, the great cattle king of that region was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fell is quite sick with erysipelas, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Greenfield, telegraph operator at the depot.

Springfield *Monitor*: "Misses Clara Ghermann and Essie Fox are having a delightful time in Decatur, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas A. Ghermann."

Mr. John R. Miller came up to see us yesterday and made us a very pleasant call. We are more than glad to learn that he is fast gaining in strength, and has a good prospect of completely recovering his health.

Tony Adams came home from Chicago on Saturday night where he has been employed in the office of the *Lakeside*. He will return as soon as the snow blockade is raised so that cars can get in and out from the garden city.

Resolutions of Condolence and Respect.

DECATUR, ILLS., Feb. 27, 1881.

At a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society, held at the hall, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our esteemed Brother, Patrick Connelly, and

WHEREAS, By his death our society has lost a valued member, and the public an honest, upright citizen. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in bowing in humble submission to the will of God, who doeth all things well, we most deeply regret the loss of a true brother.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family in this, their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the record of this society, and inserted in the city papers, and a copy be sent to the family.

JOHN GOGERTY,
JOHN HUGHS, } Com.
ROBT. F. BROWN.

Grand Jurors.

The persons whose names are given below have been selected by the supervisors to serve as grand jurors at the May term of court:

John Hatfield, Decatur;
James Freeman, "
J. Q. A. Order, "
Robt. McClelland, "
James Hopkins, Blue Mound.
G. A. Averitt, Harristown.
Charles Towers, Friends Creek.
James P. Nicholson, Long Creek.
Barton S. Tyler, "
John T. Evans, Hickory.
Jeremiah T. School, Whitmore.
H. M. Brewer, Macon.
S. S. Lewis, "
Jacob Hess, Oakley.
Samuel E. Batchelder, Illini.
Thomas A. Pritchett, Niantic.
Alfred Ward, Wheatland.
W. T. Cherry, Pleasant View.
Robert W. Turpin, Mt. Zion.
E. M. Merris, Milam.
John F. Montgomery, Austin.
Thomas Hines, Maroa.
Samuel Potter, "

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,
jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

For Sale or Trade.

One hundred acres and one eighty acre farm in Moultrie county Illinois, 960 acres of land in different parts Kansas, 640 in Texas. Besides property and vacant lots in 2nd and 5th wards, three pieces. Business property in first ward, Decatur; also two buggies. ARTHUR E. KINNEY.

For Assessor.

J. W. Alexander is this morning announced as a candidate for assessor, subject to the decision of the republican convention. Mr. Alexander has been a resident of the city for about eight years, is a man of good judgment and has a practical knowledge of the value of property. He will commend himself to his party in the choice of a candidate.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction and in cases of coughs colds, sore throat, burns, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it." d&w1w

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!! RUBBERS!!!

Plenty of them at J. W. Baker's.

Keep your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.

☞Look out for a Big Stock of spring goods in a few days at J. W. Baker's.

Remember you can get your old boots and shoes repaired by a first-class workman at

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

NEW GOODS.

—o—

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line
You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line. Dec 6

E. B. Pratt, each day in the year,
Sells his groceries far and near;
And those who come and his groceries try,
Say they're the best that they can buy;
At prices too so very low
That back again they're sure to go.
The best of teas, coffees and spice,
Best canned fruits and California rice,
Nice fresh crackers, and apples sound,
Butter and eggs all the year round.
The "nickel counter" can't be beat,
Useful things you there will meet.
And everything else in groceries nice.
All of them, too, at the lowest price,
Now when you want any thing good to eat
Call at the grocery on North Church street.

When Found Make a Note of.

"When found make a note of" Spring Blossom cures Bright's disease of the Kidneys, and the terrible complaint called stone in the bladder. Prices; $1., 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

We call attention of readers to the notice in another column of Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, said to be a wonderfully efficient remedy.

Families once using Trask's Ointment are never without it, and urge neighbors to use it.—Express.

Go to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from to 2 to 5 pounds. Price, 15 cents.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House,

	March.	April.	May
Wheat	99	98¼	1 03¼
Corn	38½	38½	43¾
Oats	30¼		34¼
Lard	10 15		10 33½
Pork	15 50	15 67	15 80
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	3 20
X X X ℔ cwt.	3 05
White Loaf,	3 70
Corn Meal, per bush	65
GRAIN.	
Wheat, White	95
Corn, per bush	32
Oats, "	30
THE GROCERY.	
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	30
White Beans (navy)	2.00
Eggs ℔ doz	20
Butter—Choice Dairy, ℔ lb	15@16
MEATS.	
Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 00@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 40
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 20@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per lb	8@10
Hams	13
HIDES.	
Dry Flint	15@1
Green Country	8½
Green Calf	16
Damaged, scared or grubby, twothirds price.	
Branded, 10 per ct. off.	
POULTRY.	
Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
" dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb	6
" dressed	08
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.	
Apples ℔ bush	60@75
Potatoes	75
GRASS SEEDS.	
Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover "	4 25
Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.	
HAY.	
Timothy, ℔ ton	[illegible]
Prairie, "	[illegible]
Slough,	[illegible]
FUEL.	
Hickory, ℔ cord	[illegible]
Oak, "	4.00@4 [illegible]
Coal, soft,	[illegible]
Coal, hard,	9.00

Miscellaneous

New Butcher Shop.

—o—

C. KERN, BUTCHER,

has located at

Blenz & Martin's

Old stand, first door south of the Water street crossing of the Wabash Ry.

He will keep on hands a first class stock of all kinds of fresh meats. He asks a trial, and a share of patronage.

B so, he will pay cash for Poultry, Eggs and Butter. Give him a call.

CARPET WEAVING

AT REASONABLE RATES

—BY—

MRS. EDWARDS

☞On Calhoun street, first door north of McCarty's Brick, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

STRAYED OR STOLEN. A U. S. Standard weight—50 lbs. The return of the same at once is requested. GEO. V. LORING.
mar14-1w County Clerk's Office.

For Sale.

STOCK FARM

—AT—

Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm of 447 acres—one of the most

DESIRABLE STOCK FARMS

in Macon county, situated southeast of Oreana. The buildings are two and a quarter miles from the station, though the north line of the farm is only one-half mile distant. The land is nearly all under fence; [illegible] acres in cultivation; [illegible] of meadow and pasture; [illegible] there are 80 acres of timber, all in one body, nearly all in good pasture. There are about two miles of tile laid on the farm. There is an abundance of water.

PRICE, [illegible] PER ACRE,

which is very low.

Oreana, Ills., Feb. [illegible] J. C. [illegible]

FOR SALE. Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x200 feet and front south on [illegible] street. They are directly north of the [illegible] old rolling mill. Inquire of [illegible] or at this office.

FOR SALE. A fresh milch cow. Apply at [illegible]

If Adam had had a [illegible] placed in his hands at an early period of his existence, the whole course of [illegible] have been materially altered [illegible] and if billiousness [illegible] ache or dyspepsia [illegible] Blossom would not be needed. Price [illegible] 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. d&w1w

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